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Method for inhibiting hydrate formation.

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Verfahren, um Hydratbildung zu verhindern.

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Méthode pour empêcher la formation d'hydrates.

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A method for inhibiting or retarding gas hydrate formation comprises adding a solution of a compound of formula: <CHEM> wherein R = OH, OCH<7>, OC<6>H psi, NHNH<6> or H R' = NH<6> or NH<7> &copy; X,Y,Z = H or OH, and n = a number in the range 0 to 6, or a polymer thereof when R' = NH<6>, the compound or polymer thereof being added in an amount effective to inhibit or retard hydrate formation, to a medium susceptible to gas hydrate formation, e.g. fluids produced from an oil well, particularly an offshore oil well.

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